



1178th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

Annual Banquet (BBQ)

1:00PM Saturday June 28, 2014

Richmond, California

Members with reservations will receive the address in a separate document.

Reminder: Hawaiian shirts recommended, but not required!

Don't forget your PCNS Bingo prize donations.

No directions and you made a reservation?

Call Bill at 831-461-1153

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Member Sharing:

“Selfies” share some of your favorites.



Mary started the evening off sharing an Ecuador “trunk” made from Ecuadorian coins that she had won in the evening raffle.

Chris shared a slabbed 1903 Morgan dollar, a PCGS MS-63. That sparked a discussion of slabbing and grading standards.

Jerry shared a rare Presidio of San Francisco Post Exchange token good for 10¢ with an image of Fort Point on the obverse. Tokens such as these were usually issued as an advance on pay. A discussion followed about the lighthouse on top of the fort, a detail that does appear on the token.

Ed shared two medals with lighthouses and his favorite coin acquired early in his collecting days, a 1800/79 large cent. The first lighthouse medal was made for the West Coast Pioneers by Shreve & Co. The second was a 1904 Argentine medal with a lighthouse.

Herb shared two pieces from his black history collection. The first was the infamous Watch on the Rhine medal by Karl Goetz with a woman tied to a phallus. The second was a broken Charleston slave tag. The last piece was an 1847/6 Central American 8 reales from Nuevo Guatemala.

Bill shared a ranch token from Rancho Jolama (misspelling of Jalama) struck by Patrick & Co., three scarce to rare Santa Barbara tokens from Lagomarsino-Parma Co., the San Diego Beer Vault J.M. McAvoy proprietor, and a J. E. Meyer token with a non-pictorial Jacob Strahle reverse. For comparison, he also shared a Santa Crus, Rossi & Varozza Swiss Hotel token with a Jacob Strahle & Co., San Francisco, Cal. signature.

The evening raffle winners included:

Mary won a coin trunk made from Ecuadorian 5 centavo pieces.

Ed won two fiscal documents from the Corporation of New York and a wooden 5¢ from the Greenberg, PA 150th anniversary.

Jerry won a proof commemorative dollar for the First Flight centennial.

Bill won a San Francisco mirror from Thom's Natural Foods, turn over for a "selfie."

New Member:

A new member application was received from Mary Lannin.

2014 meeting Schedule:

July 23, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

August 27, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

September 24, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

October 22, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

November 26, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

December 17, 2014: Building C, Fort Mason

Note the change to the third Wednesday in December to avoid a conflict with the holidays.

NOTE: You will find directions to the barbecue being held in place of a formal banquet on a separate insert or email if you made a reservation. If you do not receive the directions, the Recorder does not have your reservation recorded. If you mailed your check to the PCNS mailbox instead of the recorder's home address, he does not have your reservation. Please call 831-461-1153 to receive the directions. Thank you.

September White Elephant Sale:

Planning has been simplified--

1. There will be a White Elephant Sale in September.
2. The President will appoint an auctioneer when the time comes.
3. Sale items will be brought directly to the sale rather than given or sent to someone else. Unsold items will be returned to the donors or not as the case may be. A table will be available to display the lots.
4. There will be no minimum bids, no auction catalogs, no flyers.
5. Advertising: a simple reminder in the Bulletin each month will do. Any presentations to other clubs will be done on an ad hoc basis by members who wish to help.

Numismatists, collectors and historians, the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society is holding a "White Elephant" fund-raising sale with a selection of fair badges, spoons, souvenirs and books including a first edition of the well-known and encyclopedic *The Story of The Exposition* by Frank Morton Todd from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Remember 2015 is the 100th anniversary of both the PPIE and PCNS. Next year everyone should expect a demand for fair memorabilia.

Other items are an 1894 Midwinter Fair spoon and large medals for the anniversaries of California Gold Discovery and the Golden Gate Bridge, old mint-related medals and a sack of S.F. Hotel key tags! many with medallic images of your favorite expensive hostelry.

Numismatic offerings will include collections of Lincoln cents in varying grades with 1910S and 1913S specimens, buffalo and Jefferson nickels.

For foreign coin collectors there are bags of mid-20th century minor coins from Africa, China, Europe, Latin America, Philippines, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific. Also on the list will be official coin sets from Australia, British Virgin Islands, China, New Zealand, and Singapore. Also a batch of banknotes from New Zealand, Seychelles, Polynesia and many other countries.